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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Buckingham, Mark R. First Named Inventor: 1714 Group Art Unit: 09/277312 Application No.: Peter A. Szekely Examiner: March 26, 1999 Filed: INTUMESCENT FIRE SEALING COMPOSITION This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application 1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114 Previously submitted Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \boxtimes Enclosed Amendment/Reply 図 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) ii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS iii. Other 2. A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently 3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.) The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to: Deposit Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this letter for fees processing is suclosed. RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) Other Respectfully submitted, RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER September 9, 2003 SEP 1 0 2003 David B. Patchett, Reg. No.: 39,326 Date Telephone No.: (651) 736-4713 Office of Intellectual Property Counsel 3M Innovative Properties Company Passimile No.: (651) 736-3833 Certificate of Transmission Signature; Sent to Fresinale No.: 703-872-9310 September 9, 2003 00000001 13372 Customer Number for Correspondenc Address: 32692 Received from < 6517364517 > at 949/03 2:27:57 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] 09/16/2003